

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Albania	REPORT	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	Order of Battle Military Barracks in the Uznove (Berat) Area	DATE DISTR.	20 April 1953
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- At location (M 390-713) in Uznove District there were military barracks. The barracks were located about two kilometers southeast of Berat on the east side of the road to Corovode and on the north bank of a stream. [REDACTED] The barracks area was surrounded by barbed wire. 25X1
- The barracks were originally constructed by the Italians, and were later burned by the Germans. From the remaining walls the present regime reconstructed the buildings. It was rumored that a hospital was to be constructed near the barracks, but in December 1951 work had not yet begun.
- In 1951 the Independent Mountain Regiment [REDACTED] a mountain mortar unit, was quartered in the Uznove barracks. The unit had 600-700 officers and men, about 150 mules, and over a hundred horses. The unit had three battalions and a Staff School. 25X1
- The unit had about eighty 107 m.m. Soviet mortars. The range of the mortar was about five kilometers. For movements, the mortar was broken down into base plate, barrel, and bipod. The base plate was mounted on top of a pack saddle and ammunition was carried on each side of the saddle. The barrel was loaded on top of a pack saddle, with the bipod on one side and ammunition on the other side. The total weight of the mortar was 170 kilograms; the barrel weighed 47 kilograms, the bipod 36 kilograms, and the base plate 87 kilograms.

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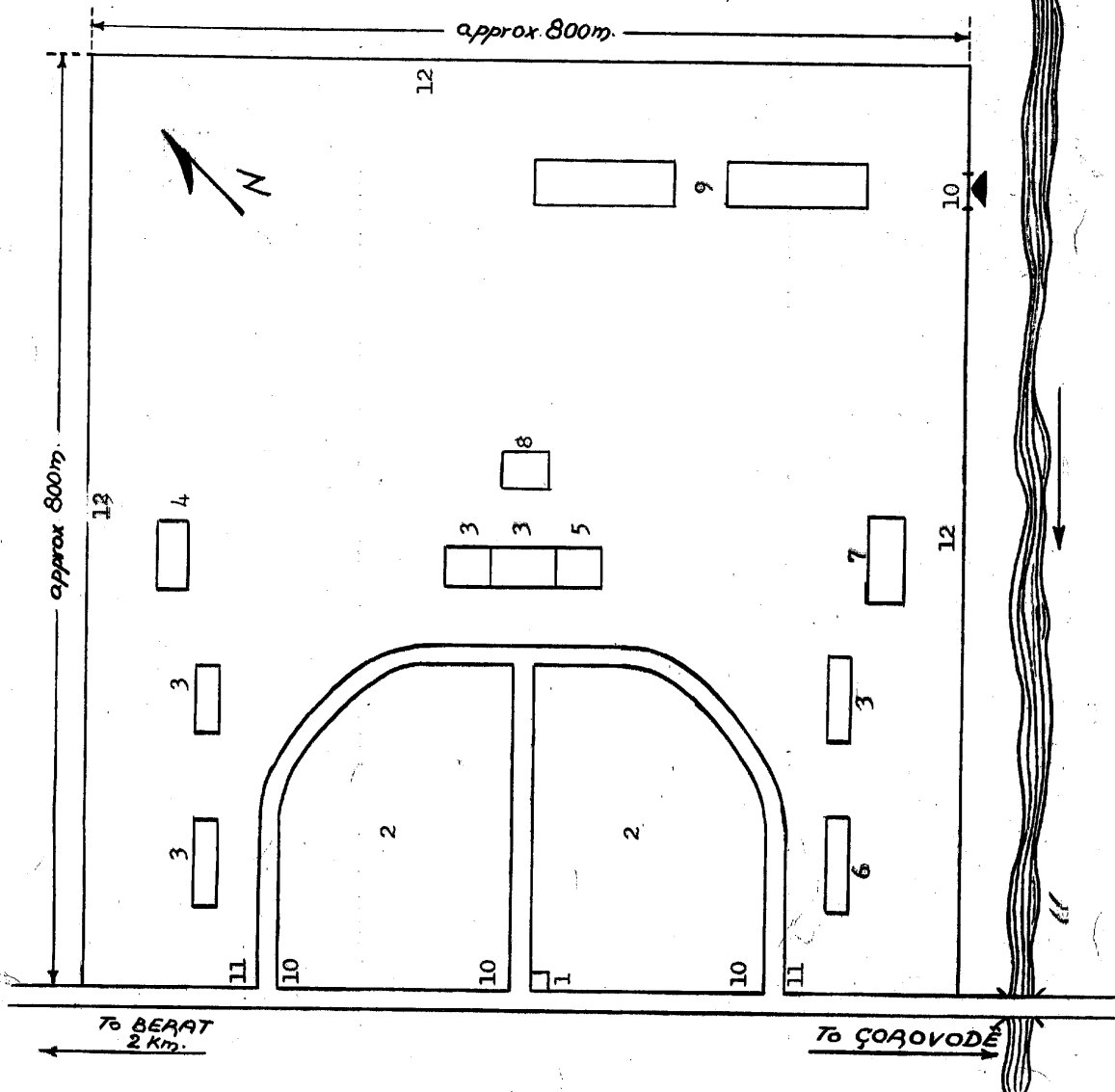
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MILITARY BARRACKS  
at UZNOVĚ, BERAT.

Legend:

1. Guard post
2. Drill Ground
3. Barracks
4. Power Station
5. Hospital
6. Offices
7. Depot
8. Kitchen
9. Stables
10. Entrances
11. Guards (Sentries)
12. Wire fence.



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